Funds for Educational Schemes in Assam

38. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have granted any funds to Assam under the various educational schemes and the programmes during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof scheme-wise; and

(c) the details of the achievements made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The financial assistance provided to Assam by the Departments of Elementary Education & Literacy and Secondary & Higher Education of the Ministry of Human Resource Development during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 is given in the enclosed statement. (*see* below)

(c) The Department of Secondary & Higher Education has a significant presence in Assam. There is an IIT at Guwahati, 2 Central Universities, a National Institute of Technology and a number of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodyaya Vidyalayas in Assam. All these organizations spend their entire budget. Assam has been assisted in a big way for the appointment of Hindi teachers. Besides, both Kendriya Hindi Sansthan and Central Institute of Indian Languages have their regional centres in Assam.

The scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is being implemented in all 23 districts of Assam to achieve the goal of universalisation of elementary education in the State. This has resulted in new schools (primary & upper primary), additional class rooms, more enroiment of children & provision for drinking and toilet facilities. Under Education Guarantee Scheme & Alternative and Innovative Education (EGS & AIE) scheme, an important component of SSA to bring out of school children in the fold of elementary education, 552461 out of school children are covered as on 18.10.2004. The gross enroiment ratio for classes I-V (6-11 years) and for classes I-VIII (6-14 years) is reported to be 86.83 and 73.85 respectively during the year 2002-03.

— During the last three years 5 Assamese books purchased by the Central Institute of Indian Languages under the Bulk Purchase Scheme and have been published in Assamese language.

IGNOU has established a FM Radio station under Gyan Vani Project in Guwahati; established study centres equipped with computers to provide access internet downlinking facilities.

Statement

Funds for Educational Schemes in Assam

Financial assistance provided by department of EE&L and S&HE of Ministry of HRD during 2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05

Department of Elementary Education & Literacy

Elementary Education-Plan (Rs. in lakhs)

	Schemes/Programmes/ Institutions	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	Operation Blackboard[y]	793.93	0.00	0.00
2	Restructuring and Reorganization of Teacher Education	672.53	593.20	1093.49
3	National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), New Delhi	2.06	1.80	4.32
4	National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education **(Mid-day Meal Scheme)**	5333.61	386.80	5794.54
5	District Primary Education Programme (DPEP)*	5401.17	0.00	0.00
6	Mahila Samakhya Programme[n]	0.00	115.00	165.00
7	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	10175.92	12190.43	20654.00
	TOTAL	22379.22	13287.23	27711.35

[y] This scheme has been subsumed in SSA during X Plan.

[n] This Scheme is being implemented under DPEP in Assam only.

* This Scheme was implemented only in Assam and has been completed in Sep., 2003

Adult Education-Plan

1	Assistance to Voluntary Agencies in the field of Adult Education	10.00	51.74	47.07

2	Scheme of Literacy Campaigns and Operation Restoration-Total Literacy Campaign (TLC) and Post Literacy Programme (PLP)	48.65	10.28	76.58
3	Shramik Vidyapeeth (SVP)-now renamed as Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)	37.05	47.55	60.57
4	Directorate of Adult Education (DAE) [P]	0.00	8.91	46.85
5	Population Education in Adult Education Programme	0.00	2.30	0.00
	TOTAL	95.70	120.78	231.07

[P] The outlay on these items is institution/projects specific.

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY & HIGHER EDUCATION

Secondary Education-Plan

1	Access & Equity Programme-Previously known as Strengthening of Boarding & Hostel Facilities for Girls Students of Schools	43.78	26.09	13.15
2	Quality Improvement in Schools (QIS) *	11.24	32.13	0.00
3	National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)-including expenditure under NPEP Programme	7.41	13.61	10.01
4	Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC)	23.08	20.78	39.13
5	Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)	3152.20	3972.96	3735.70
6	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)	1156.72	816.90	508.20
7	National Open School (NOS)	13.13	10.31	16.94
8	Promotion of Yoga in Schools	1.31	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	4408.87	4892.78	4323.13

* This scheme includes the merged IX Plan schemes of Environment Edn.

- Improvement of Science Edn. in schools & National Population Edn. Project.

	Non-Plan			
1	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)	1772.00	1620.94	1865.00
2	National Awards to Teachers	5.05	1.69	0.00
	TOTAL	1777.05	1622.63	1865.00
	Higher Education-Plan			
1	University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi	3468.97	3286.06	733.11
2	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	0.00	0.33	51.68
3	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi	33.18	30.66	35.90
4	Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi	15.64	16.11	25.10
5	Indian Institute of Advance Study (IIAS), Shimla	1.25	0.00	0.00
6	Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi	1.46	2.75	11.00
7	Project of History of Indian Science Philosophy and Culture (PHISPC) [P]	1.50	3.02	0.00
	TOTAL	3522.00	3338.93	856.79

[P] project specific

	Non-Plan			
1	University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi	1076.78	1174.79	988.58
2	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	48.00	85.64	0.00
3	Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla	0.08	0.00	0.00
4	Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi	0.60	1.62	0.96

5	Revision of Pay Scales of Teachers in Universities and Colleges	0.00	11.70	0.00
	TOTAL	1125.46	1273.75	989.54
	Language Development-Plan			
	Languages: Hindi & MIL			
1	Central Hindi Directorate (CHD), New Delhi	80.75	46.92	55.25
2	Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT)	12.11	4.53	5.04
3	Kendriya Hindi Shikshan Mandal (KHSM) Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), Agra	16.91	10.00	4.60
4	Appointment of Language Teachers	276.20	0.00	0.00
5	Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore (incl. Regional Languages Centres)	42.82	49.19	49.99
6	National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) New Delhi	23.92	9.30	1.16
7	Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages	0.00	0.00	31.85
8	Scheme of Assistance to Agencies for Strengthening of Culture and Values in Education	2.00	4.73	2.50
	Sanskrit			
1	Development of Sanskrit through State Governments/UTs	2.70	2.43	0.00
2	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSS), New Delhi	0.00	22.97	19.39
3	Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain	0.56	0.54	0.00
	TOTAL	457.97	150.61	302.78

	Non-Plan			
	Languages: Hindi & MIL			
1	Central Hindi Directorate (CHD), New Delhi	1.12	12.33	29.77
2	Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT)	0.11	0.00	0.00
3	Kendriya Hindi Shikshan Mandal (KHSM) Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), Agra	33.09	40.00	30.00
	TOTAL	34.32	52.33	59.77
	Scholarships-Non Plan			
1	Grant-in-Aid Scheme of Scholarships to Students from Non-Hindi Speaking States/UTs for Post-Matric Studies in Hindi	0.00	0.00	1.80
	TOTAL	0.00	0.00	1.80
	BOOK PROMOTION-PLAN			
1	Scheme of Financial Assistance to Voluntary Organizations for Book Promotional Activities	0.00	1.52	1.40
2	National Book Trust (NBT), New Delhi	23.71	17.46	2.37
3	Scheme for Intellectual Property Education and Public Outreach and Scheme for Financial Assistance on WTO Studies	0.00	9.14	0.00
	TOTAL	23.71	28.12	3.77
	Non-Plan			
1	National Book Trust (NBT), New Delhi	0.00	0.00	4.58
	TOTAL	0.00	0.00	4.58

	TECHNICAL EDUCATION-PLAN			
1	Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) (At Guwahati in the North East)	7402.00	6000.00	2000.00
2	National Institute of Technology (NITs) (At Silchar in the North East)	575.00	0.00	600.00
3	Scheme of Community Polytechnics	56.68	37.68	12.00
4	National Scheme of Apprenticeship Training	6.00	10.24	6.05
5	Technical Teacher Training Institute (TTTIs)	22.02	45.09	0.25
6	Modernisation and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROB)	24.00	0.00	0.00
7	Scheme of Research and Development	36.00	0.00	0.00
8	Thrust Areas in Technical Education	46.00	0.00	0.00
9	All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi	85.80	118.13	66.44
10	Vocationalisation of Secondary Education	3.81	0.00	2.49
	TOTAL	8257.31	6211.14	2695.23
	Non-Plan			
1	Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) (At Guwahati in the North East)	1480.00	1480.00	1654.00
2	National Institute of Technology (NITs) (At Silchar in the North East)	1442.00	405.00	650.00
3	Scheme of Community Polytechnics	7.58	0.00	0.00
4	National Scheme of Apprenticeship Training	1.82	0.00	7.44
5	Technical Teachers Training Institutes (TTTIs)	2.12	6.35	2.78
6	All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi	6.38	28.88	23.35
	TOTAL	2939.90	1920.23	2345.01

	Planning & Administration-Plan			
1	National Institute of Education Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi	0.97	0.99	0.00
2	Scheme of Assistance for Studies, Seminars, Evaluation etc. for Implementation of Education Policy	0.81	1.50	1.50
3	Strengthening of Voluntary Organisations engaged in promotion of UNESCO's Programme and Activities	0.49	0.23	0.23
	TOTAL	2.27	2.72	1.73

NOTE:—The total expenditure for the year 2004-2005 is likely to increase after receipt of expenditure figures from some autonomous bodies.

Affairs of Gandhi Bhawan

39. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Gandhi Bhawan located in the north campus of the Delhi University is being used more for the festivities, birthday parties and dance shows than the bonafide purposes for which it is meant as reported in the media recently;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to ensure that the Bhawan is used for bonafide purposes only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, consequent upon appearance of certain allegations about the misuse of Gandhi Bhawan in a section of the Press, a Fact Finding Committee was constituted by the University. The report of this Committee has revealed that one of the Professors of the University had used the premises of the Gandhi Bhawan for organizing a private party in connection with the birthday celebration of his grandson. The permission for organizing this party was given by the